

Proposed Bill No. 568

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LCO No. 2656

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. MCDONALD, 27th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF ASSISTED LIVING AS A COVERED LONG-TERM CARE OPTION UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 319y of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 all assisted living facilities shall set aside a certain percentage of their
- 3 overall residential units for individuals enrolled in the Medicaid
- 4 program. The state shall ensure payment under the Medicaid program
- 5 or the Medicaid home-care waiver to an assisted living facility for any
- 6 residential units set aside in accordance with this provision.

Statement of Purpose:

To make long-term care more accessible to all individuals in the state.